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## STATE OF THE LAKES ECOSYSTEM CONFERENCE - 1994

### -- BETTER DECISIONS THROUGH ECOSYSTEM INFORMATION --

- SCHEDULE
  - October 26-28, 1994 -Dearborn, MI
  - At 2-year Intervals Thereafter
- AUDIENCE Senior Environmental Managers from ALL Sectors:
  - Natural Resources/Conservation Agencies
  - Environmental Quality Agencies
  - Public Health Agencies
  - Universities
  - Foundations
  - Industries
  - Tribal Leaders
  - Non-Profit Environmental NGOs
  - Professional and Trade Organizations
  - International Quasi-Governmental Bodies
  - Citizen Advisory Councils for LaMPs and AOCs
- SCOPE
  - International Scope --Binationally Sponsored
  - Provide Common Knowledge Base as a Framework for Environmental Decision Making in an Interactive Forum
  - Present the State of Knowledge on Critical Elements of the Great Lakes Ecosystem via 6 Working Papers
    - Aquatic Ecosystem Health
    - Human Health
    - Toxic Contaminants
    - Aquatic Nutrients
    - Habitat and Wetlands
    - Socioeconomics
  - Integrate the 6 Elements using an Ecosystem Approach
  - Establish a Framework for Dialogue and the Exchange of Environmental Data
- STATUS
  - Joint US/Canada/NGO/Industry Steering Committee
  - Regular State/Regional Partner Consultations
  - Invitations Sent
  - Working Papers Nearing Final Draft Status -- To be Sent to Participants Prior to Meeting
  - GIS/Information Management Demonstrations Planned